Unfit Draftees To Be Treated

Army to Build Up Health of 200,000 Who Were Dropped in Draft.

WASHINGTON.—Plans for rehabilitating 200,000 of the 1,000,000 youths who have been rejected for military service because of physical or mental deficiencies were announced by President Roosevelt at his press conference recently.

The program will apply immediately to the 200,000 who were certified by local draft boards as susceptible of physical rehabilitation for the army. Local physicians and dentists will give the treatments, for which the federal government will pay as part of the cost of national defense. When in proper condition, the men will be inducted into the service.

50 Per Cent Unfit.

While this is the immediate program, Mr. Roosevelt said that it was only the first objective, adding that something should be done along broader lines, and declaring that he considered the existence of the conditions revealed by the selective service examinations as an indictment of America. Nearly 50 per cent of 2,000,000 men examined for selective service were found unfit mentally or physically.

The President said that he would start a long-range program calling for co-operation of states, counties, cities, townships and individuals to remedy the underlying causes of the situation.

The plan for rehabilitating the 200,000 men was adopted on the basis of a report to the President from Brigadier General Hershey, director of the selective service system. The President could not estimate how much it would cost but said that it would be much less than if the men had been inducted and rehabilitation had been attempted.

Plans Under Way.

The plans are already far advanced for helping the 200,000 men. Those suffering from heart disease, muscle-skeletal defects and mental and nervous disorders will be put in a special category and will be examined by traveling boards or teams of specialists who will recommend what the cases for immediate treatment at government cost.

Of those rejected under the selective service act, 100,000 were found mentally unequipped for service, since they did not have the equivalent of a fourth-grade education. The other 900,000 rejections were due to physical defects or mental and nervous disease. The largest category of physical defects came under the dental classification, representing nearly 21 per cent of the whole. Defective eyes were another major cause of rejection.

"The registrant will have the privilege of having the services performed by his family physician or dentist in his own community.

"The cost of this rehabilitation program will be borne by the federal government as a necessary part of our national defense program, and additional funds will be made available to the selective service system for this purpose."

Lathe Worker, 90, Marks No Time Lost in Year

BELOIT, WIS.—It's something to be able to operate a high-speed lathe for a year with no "time-lost" accidents, especially for a 90-year-old worker.

But that's just the beginning of Edgar Aldean Bailey's record. He has just completed his eighty-first year of self-support, and he's still going strong six days a week at the Fairbanks Morse plant here, and keeping up with the rest of the "youngsters." Bailou has never been late for work in 81 years, has good eyesight and still enjoys his work.

Fellow workers thought this record was worthy of a surprise party recently to help their oldest employee celebrate his anniversary.

Admits He Registered Girl in Draft as Joke

PITTSBURGH. — A 21-year-old Carnegie Tech student who registered a girl for the draft "just for the fun of it" was embarrassed to learn that draft authorities failed to appreciate the joke.

The prankster, James Boyle, 21, admitted he registered Miss Cecelia Christy, 19, of Swissvale, as a potential draftee and was released pending consideration of the case by draft headquarters in Harrisburg.

Boyle had been sought for the last two months ever since County Draft Board No. 6 at Swissvale sent out a questionnaire to a "Sydge" Christy only to learn that "Sydge" was a girl. "Sydge" was Cecelia's nickname.

Suicides Are Reported Among Jews in Berlin

BERLIN—Reliable quarters report that a number of suicides have occurred in Berlin as a result of the new decree requiring Jews to wear badges displaying the Star of David.

Informants said that relex accompanying the decree also forbid Jews the use of rented vehicles, including ambulances, without police permission, the use of depot waiting rooms and restaurants.

Big Task Ended By Map Maker

Travels 300,000 Miles to Sketch Topographical And Climatic Works.

NEW YORK.—Two years of war have engendered, among other things, a great public interest in geography as manifested by the various map changes which have been made under military pressure. To Prof. John Hastings of the City College economics department, however, this transient interest must seem like the proverbial drop of water in the ocean when compared to the 20 years of his own map-making activity.

Dr. Hastings, who teaches economic and anthropological geography at the college, has made more than 1,500 topographical and climatic maps and has traveled 300,000 miles through every continent to make his own measurements and observations. If all his maps were tacked together they would encompass an area of 2,500 square feet. He has also perfected his own method of mixing paints and has copyrighted a new method of depicting climate.

Completes Long Task.

In the quiet of his classroom, the stocky, gray-haired professor recently put the finishing touches on a map of Montana. This was not just another map, he said, indicating with a sweep of his arm the innumerable charts which hung on the wall or lay in neatly stacked rolls in a corner of the room.

This was the forty-eighth state map, on a scale of one inch to eight miles, and the completion of a project which had caused him to cross the continent 14 times. He wished, the professor said, he had enough wall space to enable him to display all the state maps together but that would entail the use of 900 square feet. The college, he pointed out, could not spare the space so he guessed he'd have to continue showing the states individually.

Dr. Hastings came to City College in 1924 after having studied at the Universities of Berlin, Utrecht, Manchester, Munich, Geneva, Michigan and Jena. He received his doctorate in geography from the latter institution in 1909.

Found Maps Inadequate.

When he began to teach geography at City College, he found that all available maps were inadequate. This led to his prodigious work in making his own maps.

He recalled that he had only 30 students in his first class. Now, he said proudly, over 200 students register for it every semester.

That the students regard Professor Hastings very highly has been shown by the results of the annual poll at the school. For 10 consecutive years he has been voted the "Most Brilliant and Least Appreciated" teacher in the college and his wit and amazing memory have become legendary. One graduate, asked what benefits he had received from his college education, answered simply, "Hastings."

'Mr. Churchill' Too Busy To Clean Prisoners' Camp

JERUSALEM.—Axis prisoners of war camped somewhere in Palestine, thought they could taunt guards by dubbing the orderly who cleaned their quarters "Mr. Churchill."

The officer in charge bided his time until the next routine camp inspection, when the prisoners, replying to questions, said their rations were better than they had received in active service and the clothing provided was ample, but they complained that their quarters "haven't been cleaned for a fortnight."

"I am really sorry," replied the officer, "but you are probably aware that Mr. Churchill is very busy fighting a war on four continents to crush Hitler and his regime. You will have to clean up around here without his help."

Folk Dancing Reported To Be on the Way Back

BOSTON.—Troubles are over for the wallflower and stag-lines are on the wane.

This information comes froom Miss Anne Cameron, dance instructor and assistant professor of physical education at Boston university's Surgent college of physical education, who says that folk-dancing is staging a comeback and you don't have to be a Fred Astaire to do it.

"Because social dancing is an individual activity it does not answer the sociological need for group participation," she says. "The spirit of nationalism in these troubled times makes the demand for group activity even more insistent. A swing-back to folk-dancing, prominent since primitive man, is the natural outcome."

Housing Problem Solved, Truck Moves Tiny Home

LACONIA, N. H.—William Rising is never at loss to find a home, scarce as rents are.

Rising was working in Tilton, 11 miles from here, when he got a new job. He summoned a truckman, hoisted his tiny white house aboard, rented a lot in Laconia and moved in.

Rising's house is smaller than the usual wayside cabin and once was used as a wayside store.

Fight to Save Life Of Trumpeter Swan

Extinction of Rare Bird Is Threatened.

WASHINGTON.—In all of the United States there are only 211 trumpeter swans, a rare species that conservationists are trying to save.

Alarmed over the slow rate of increase of the trumpeter swan, conservationists are asking sportsmen to give the same type of vigilant co-operation they gave in 1934 when the swan's chances of surviving the hunting season were precarious.

Sportsmen in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, where the swans are found during the hunting reason, have been urged by the department of the interior to take special precautions to prevent the shooting of this bird—the rarest waterfowl in America.

Naturalists of the department, who have been watching the bird's struggles for existence, say that the interest aroused in 1934 stayed the threatened extermination of the trumpeter swan and resulted in an increase of the remaining birds.

But naturalists are disappointed by the small gains made during the past few years, and declare renewed vigilance is needed.

Normally there should be an annual increase of at least three cygnets (baby trumpeter swans), but the actual increase has been substantially smaller than this expectation.

With the exception of five birds, that have been transplanted to other wildlife refuges, the entire population of the trumpeter swan in the United States during breeding seasons is in Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, Montana, and Yellowstone National park, Wyoming.

Survival of the bird depends upon the watchfulness of sportsmen.

Paris Child Death Rate Up in Prolonged Famine

VICHY, FRANCE. — The child mortality rate in Paris has increased by nearly one-half over the pre-war normal, it is shown in a report of the public health council of the Seine department, which summarizes the situation as one of "prolonged famine."

The report gives the latest death rate of children under 10 as 45 per cent above the last five-year average, while the mortality rate for the total population rose 9 per cent.

The report predicted one infant in every ten born this winter would die. The report introduced "antistice skinniness" as a new medical term.

British War Spending Hits $44,000,000 a Day

LONDON. — An authoritative source announced British war expenditures had risen to £11,600,000 (currently $44,000,000) daily compared with a £7,000,000 daily peak during the World war.

The announcement came with a request for authorization of another billion pounds sterling for war expenditures.

With two billion already authorized for war purposes alone, in this fiscal year beginning April 1, this source said the total government expenditures now were £13,000,000 ($52,000,000) a holiday compared with £8,000,000 at the peak of the World war.

Colorado Family Keeps Its Patriotism Alive

DENVER.—In 1917, Private John Borelli of Denver contracted while marching at a Texas army camp. He died without regaining consciousness.

His death was the result of a rare disease that has plagued his family for generations.

Today, 24 years later, Borelli's younger brother planned to enter the army as an aviation cadet in the air corps.

Chester—like his brother, John, whom he can't remember—volunteered.

"I realize it is my duty to serve," Chester said.

She Was Seeing Snakes, And It Was a Real One

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Ida Birnbaum, 60-year-old Brooklyn housewife, thought she saw a small snake curled up on her kitchen stove the other day and ran screaming from shopping. She was right. The snake, a seven-foot grayish-green serpent, slept peacefully while an agent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals lassoed it and tossed it into a bag. The snake only awoke when some pots and pans fell off the stove. Where did it come from? That's what Mrs. Birnbaum would like to know.

Man Sees Through Little Bit of Magic

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Dent Holcomb pressed a lighted cigarette down on startled Alfred Boecking's necktie but the tie didn't burn.

So Boecking showed the trick to his wife, who told Alfred to be careful or he'd burn a hole in his tie.

He did.

Airplane Designer Now Can Laugh at Professors

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Robert J. Woods, whose college professors told him he never would be an aeronautical engineer, is the Youngstown-born designer of the Bell Airacuda and the Bell Airacobra.

Woods was orphaned at 17 and worked to send himself through high school and night school.

When his family's estate was settled he received $1,200, and with this money attended the University of Michigan.

One day one of his professors detained him long enough to advise:

"Woods, you'd better give up your aeronautical engineering and specialize in something else. You're just not cut out for it. You'll never make an aeronautical engineer. It's not in you."

After a series of positions with the Towle Aircraft company, the Detroit Aviation corporation, Lockheed and Consolidated, Woods went with Bell as a chief engineer when he was 30.

The Airacuda and Airacobra are rated as two of the most vicious fighting planes produced by American concerns. The Airacobra has been dived at more than 600 miles an hour.

Find Face Injuries High In Automobile Crashes

ST. LOUIS.—The damage Dobbin did to his driver when he ran away with the buggy was light compared to the havoc wrought when a modern high-speed vehicle piles up.

Hence, according to Dr. John J. Shea, Memphis surgeon, the modern doctor had to become expert at treating emergency cases involving complicated fractures of the facial bones. Most often, Dr. Shea told members of St. Louis clinics, the unhappy driver of an automobile takes the large end of the shock with his face.

Order to Dutch Rations Rubber Dental Plates

LONDON.—False teeth set in hard, red rubber plates will be issued only to the Dutch who were completely toothless on July 22, a German order says.

Any person who lost his teeth after July 22 must do with plates made from an ersatz resinous composition. The rationing of rubber dental plates was necessitated by the rubber shortage in The Netherlands.

H. L. Sears has accepted a position in Pennsylvania.

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For ladies, Faye Stratton 104
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For men— Jack Cawthorn 138 R F Rafsey 132 Charles Jenkins 130.

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You need Vitamin D to help the body make proper use of the calcium and phosphorus in your diet.

If you are not getting *enough* of these two *important* vitamins, *A PENNY A DAY* will cure adequate intake, if you take

"ONE A DAY" VITAMIN A and D CONCENTRATE
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Play safe, drive carefully.

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Lee Theatre

Friday & Saturday
January 2 & 3
Don Barry in Kansas Cyclone
Richard Dix in
"MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

Monday, January 5
11 CENT NIGHT
JOAN BENNETT in
SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
January 6—7—8
THREE NIGHTS
CLARK GABLE—LANA TURNER
in
HONKY TONK

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 50 acres, six room house, with water, well fenced, grass, fruit, good outbuildings. Phone and lights available. Near Stonewall. If interested, write

R. E. PRITCHETT,
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(1-1-3tp)

NOTICE— This is to notify the public that I am back at work at my shop joining Smith's Mill.

W. R. ARRINGTON
(1-1-2tp)

Stolen or Strayed— one male fox hound, basic color white with some lemon spots, 13 months old. Disappeared in the vicinity of the old Caldwell farm Christmas night. Information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. Nafe cn collar.

H. F. Jones,
Appomattox, Va

ROUND & SQUARE DANCE AND Floor Show, every Saturday night, at L. & N. Center, Appomattox, Va. with "ARIZONA RANCH BOYS." 8 to 12 P. M. Admission 55c couple. Good order and a good time. (12-18-2tp)

ATTENTION
Tobacco Growers
FARMERS & PLANTERS WAREHOUSES
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Sales For Week Ending December 18
Pounds sold 172,935; Money $26,793.55; Average 15.09

Listed below are some good sales we made this week, Lugs, Leaf, Wrappers-

	Pounds	Amount	Average	Prices
W. J. Floyd, Amherst Co.	742	155.00	20.89	$14-00 to $40.00
E. C Carter, Appomattox Co.	838	197.85	24.48	12.50 to 45.00
R. A. Whitehead, Amherst Co.....	1,050	228.79	21.18	13.00 to 40.00
C. T Hunter, Campbell Co.	644	150.21	23-32	9.50 to 30.00
M. L. Lee, Campbell Co.	512	117.04	22.86	10-25 to 28.00
Flood & Trent, Appomattox Co. ..	1,160	237.50	20.01	9.00 to 30.00
O. L. Johnson, Nelson Co.	818	165.48	20.23	12.50 to 30.00
J. N Pugh, Charlotte Co.	878	179.47	20.41	12.00 to 30.00
J P. Cardwell, Campbell Co.	862	166.76	19.31	11-75 to 40.00
Carter & Toliver, Nelson Co.	782	128.10	18.80	12.25 to 42.00
I. B. Wheeler, Appomattox Co. ..	710	129.54	18.25	11.50 to 50.00
G. T Harvey, Campbell Co.	698	135.90	19.47	12.50 to 38.00

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the farmers that have sold with us and we invite you and all others to sell with us after the Christmas holidays. The market will reopen January 5th. First Sale at Farmers Warehouse.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR S A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

C. R. Morton & W. M. Puckett, Operators

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A Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox, Where War Ended on April 9th, 1865.

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Appomattox People Purchase Over $35,000 Worth of Bonds

Appomattox people are showing their patriotic spirit by increasing purchases of Defense Stamps and Bonds. Local agencies handling the Federal war securities, state that there has been a great demand for bonds and stamps since the attack on Pearl Harbor and the formal entry of the United States into the war.

The two banks at Appomattox and the local post office report that approximately $35,000 has been invested in Defense Bonds during December and thus far in January. At the present pace, Appomattox people will have possibly $75,000 worth of Defense Bonds by February 1st.

Aided by a campaign among school children, over $500 worth of Defense Stamps have been sold by the Appomattox Ruritan Club since the entry into war December 7th.

To show how Appomattox people are rallying to the government's need of cash to finance the gigantic wartime expenditures now ahead, merchant, H. M. Burge, reported today that one of his produce customers brought out a ham and enough money to buy a $25 Defense Bond (a $25 bond costs $18.75) and later came back and sold a calf for enough to buy another $25 bond. Mr. Burge said that this same farmer was investing a good portion of his receipts from sale of his tobacco in Defense Bonds. (On the "calf transaction, Mr. Burge made up the odd cents difference in the deal to make the sale total $18.75!)

Older citizens recall that in the last war, Appomattox county had a wonderful record in the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives, with total sales going well beyond the half million dollar figure.

Uncle Sam needs hard cash just as badly now as in 1917. In his address to Congress and the nation on Tuesday of this week, President Roosevelt indicated that the United States will spend fifty-six billion dollars in the next fiscal year on the nation's war effort. That means "taxes and bonds, bonds and taxes!"

But President Roosevelt pointed to a goal of 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks and eight million tons of shipping in this year of 1942, and even greater production in 1943.

Pupils List Ways to Help War Effort

Following a chapel service, the pupils of the Appomattox high school were asked this week to list things they can do to help win the war. Here are some of the things they listed, omitting repetitions:

Buy Government Bonds
Buy War Stamps
Use less rubber, with no needless trips
Keep healthy, to save medicine, and to keep others from waiting on me
Eat fewer sweets, candy, drinks
Save paper
Learn faster
Add others to get through school sooner
Use less lights
Join Red Cross classes
Help raise Red Cross funds
Keep up the spirits of those about us
Disagree without being disagreeable
Save time by being on time
Save tin and scrap iron
Refuse to buy products that the Government needs
If products advance in price buy less instead of more
Eat more home-grown foods
Play, sing and dance and make other people glad
Be loyal to my Government, my home, my school, and my church
Practice patriotism
Use less gas and oil
Save aluminum
Sell Defense Stamps
Stop long distance calls
Take care of farm machinery.

The pupils were then asked to actualy do these things.

Buy Defense Bonds.

America—Love it or leave it.

Trade in Appomattox.

Have you given your part to Appomattox county's Red Cross War Fund quota?

REGISTRATION DATE FEBRUARY 16

February 16 has been set by President Roosevelt as the date for the registration of men 20 to 44 who have not previously registered. Local Selective Service Boards will arrange details for this new registration of the nation's manpower.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Nears $1,000. Seek Reports From County Workers

The War Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross in Appomattox county to reach a county quota of $1,400 and a goal of $2,000 entered the home stretch this week, with nearly ,,000 already turned in, and ural sections of the county working o br g in their reports of funds. As of last night, the fund treasurer, Gilvin H. Robinson, reported that $962.77 had been turned in and injections were that when the rural communities and Junior Red Cross funds in hand were reported, the total would approach $1,200. The county quota, assigned by the American National Red Cross in its stupendous effort to raise a special War Fund of two hundred fifty million dollars. County Fund Chairman, the Rev. H. Frederick Jones, has expressed the urgent request that workers and solicitors press their campaign in an effort to reach the quota and the goal by the middle of this month. Chairman Jones has set an example for his co-workers by his energetic management of the War Fund campaign, and equal work on the part of the other town workers and those sooliciting in the communities and rural areas of Appomattox will guarantee success.

The American Red Cross needs every penny of the fifty millions requested of the American people, so hrt it can purchase needed supplies and stand in readiness to uphold its glorious tradition of service to suffering humanity. Calls upon the Red Cross will increase with each passing hour in America's greatest crisis, and the plea of the organization is that the American people, out of the greatness of their soul, give the necessary funds.

If you have not already given your bit" bring or send or mail your contribution today to Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Chairman, Appomattox, Va., or to War Fund Treasurer Calvin H. Robinson, Appomattox, Va.

Gifts to date:

Mrs. J. F. Harvey,	$2.00
Mrs. L. H. Ould	1.00
Larrie Young,	5.00
Herbert C. Pulliam	25.00
Mrs. Olive McDearmon	2.00
W. J. LeGrand	3.00
Mary Jane Cole	1.00
Mrs. Pete Johnson	1.00
Mrs. W. J. LeGrand	1.00
Walker Hunter LeGrand	1.00
Central Baptist Church	20.75
Evergreen Baptist church	31.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. F.T. Cawthorn	1.00
Alfred Price	5.00
Constance Fulp	1.00
Mrs. Don Moses	1.00
Following from state highway workers)	
O. E. Turnes	1.00
E. V. Hammersley	1.00
P. M. Burton	2.50
Mrs W. D Morris	1.00
Miss Rachel Harvey	2.00
R. A. Stanley	2.00
R. N. Ashworth	2.00
W. H. Carter	2.00
W. H. Conner	2.00
Wesley A. Martin	1.00
C. D. Carson	1.00
Walker Garrett	2.00
R. Lee Burks	1.00
Thomas A. Doe	1.00
Emmett Day	2.00
W.H. Stanley	1.00
Walker Mayberry	1.00
J. P. Harvey	2.00
Edward Ranson	2.00
Hunter Jamerson	2.00
E. T. Layne	2.00
J. S. Gulli	2.00
B. S. Carter	1.00
Jim Reed	2.00
J. L. Pankey	2.00
Albert Ferguson	1.50
Wilson Almond	1.50
Russell Greshaw,	1.00
Ned Stanley	1.00
Twyman Baldwin	1.00
J. B. Ferguson	1.00
Richard Franklin	1.00
Homer Lucado	1.00
G. R. Ranson	2.00
W. E. Bradshaw	2.00
(Total for local state highway workers, $51.50	

GRAND TOTAL turned in to War Fund Treasurer as of 9 P. M. January 7. . . . . $962.77

(Reported last week:)

F. L Murphy	10.00
J. O. Paulette	5.00
Mrs Carolyn Cates	1.00
Mrs Lillie H Gregory	20.00
Miss Naomi Hancock	5.00
Appomattox Garment Co.	19.00
(note: Garment Factory employees gave $2.00 in Roll Call drive, and plan to make their contribution one hundred per cent).	
C. L Cash	1.00
G. B. Buchanan	4.00
Rev H F Jones	20.00
R C Hubbard	1.00
Chas. F James	25.00
Mrs T H Ingo	5.00
Mrs J D Abbitt	1.00
J. T Irby	1.00
H. M. Burge Co. and Employees	50.00
Mcnet Motor Co.	50.00
Southern Battery Co. and Employees	50.00
J. E. Sears Co. and Employees	50.00
Hunter Lumber Co. and Employees	25.00
J. W Durham	10.00
Miss Ecla May Burke	10.00
Central Va. Electric Cooperative Company	10.00
George D Coleman	1.00
Joel W. Flood	25.00
Norman H Cheatham	1.00
Mr and Mrs Carroll Smith	10.00
Dr C. G. O'Brien	15.00
R G Anderson	10.00
W S Taylor	10.00
Obey Ferguson	1.00
C L Johnson	1.00
L N Horncall	1.00
H B Martin	1.50
J P Taylor	10.00
Bank of Appomattox	50.00
N R Featherston	1.00
J W McDearmon	1.00
Paul Baptist Church	2.50
Farmers National Bank	50.00
Mr and Mrs J Morris	5.00
E W Smith	5.00
Mrs Adelia C Ferguson and Lawson family	25.00
Mrs Jennie Johnson	1.00
TOTAL	$591.00
J. W Cawthon	1.00
Mrs. G. R. Purdum	5.00
Mrs. Clara Davis	2.00
W. D. Morris	2.00
J. D. Morris	2.50
Cash	2.00
Calvin H. Robinson	1.00
L. M. Wilkes	2.00
Ownr Scheffler	1.00
C. W. Smith	10.00
Eastern Star	5.00
Lester Harvey	2.00
W. E. Hancock	5.00
E. W. Morris	1.00
Mrs. M. H. Lawson	1.00
R. L. Burke	10.00
Mr and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell	5.00
H. W. McKinney	5.00
C. S. McDearmon	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dixon	2.00
Miss B. Ligon	1.00
Rev. W. R. Reed	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Virginia Marks	2.00
C. S. Jenkins	2.00
Mrs. W. M Hancock	5.00
Miss Frankie McKinney	1.00
Mrs. Watt Stanley	1.00
Clarence Gobble	1.00
G. W. Morris	1.00
Miss Cornelia Gills	2.00
A. R. Bacon	1.00
Appomattox Hardware Co. and employees	50.00
G. F. Wiggins, Jr.	15.00
R.B. Haley	2.00
J. C. Hudgins	2.00
W. M Abbitt	15.00
Don Moses	5.00

NEW DRAFT EXAMS

Medical examinations under the new system of having regional boards pass on selective service registrants have been started in Virginia, State Selective Service headquarters has announced.

BLANKET OF SNOW

The sun was shining again by mid morning here, with Appomattox under a one-inch blanket of snow.

Try a Classified ad.

Committee Set-up Here to Ration Auto, Truck Tires and Tubes

The Commodity Distribution Committee of Appomattox County met at the county clerk's office Tuesday and took oaths of office and organized to discharge its immediate duties, to issue permits to eligibles for the purchase of automobile and truck tires and tubes. The board will have a further meeting in its office on the second floor of the new county office building on this Saturday morning.

The set up of the Appomattox "ration" board, which is state board number 251, is as follows:

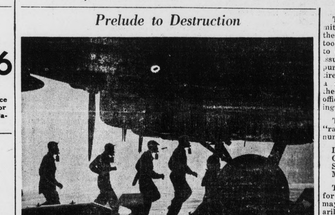
Distribution officer, L. J. Morris, Chairman, Calvin H. Robinson Secretary, J. C. Caldwell Member, J. E. Jamerson.

The board is seeking to arrange for clerical help so that the office may remain open each day. Temporarily, all those wishing to secure permits to purchase tires or tubes are requested to either meet the board at its office Saturday morning or see L. J. Morris, distribution officer. Permits are in hand to meet the January county quota.

A fuller realization that the United States has entered the second World War on an all-out basis by the ban on the sale of new automobile tires and tubes with the resultant organization of state and local rationing committees, and also by prompt action by the Virginia Defense Council to perfect its organization for the protection of the civilian population.

Doubting Virginians who had regarded the original prohibition on the sale of new tires and tubes from December 16 to December 22 as another "gasoline shortage" had a rude awakening when the details of the rationing order and the list of those eligible to secure permits was released.

Car owners are urged to write down for safe-keeping the serial numbers on their present tires, to serve as identification in case of theft. Only true owners of stealing or tires have been apprehended, with the courts handing out maximum punishment.



Prelude to Destruction

Taken "somewhere in the United States," this striking photograph shows a gas-masked ground crew loading bombs into the bomb bay of a huge flying fortress. The unusual silhouette effect was achieved by shooting the picture from under the plane.

New Governor Takes Oath Next Week

Richmond, January 7.- A tentative program for the inauguration of Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr. on January 21 has been announced by Colonel E. Griffith Dodson, clerk of the House of Delegates. Senate and House of Delegates will convene at 11 A. M., and at 11:30 the Governor-Elect and Lieutenant Governor-Elect will leave their hotel for the Capitol. The oath of office will be administered at 12:15 P. M. on the south portico of the capitol. The usual inauguration parade will be dispensed with, at the request of Mr. Darden, and the customary salute of 19 guns will also be omitted.

NOTICE TO TIRE DEALERS

The local Tire Rationing Board herewith invites all retail tire dealers in Appomattox County to meet with the board at 9 A. M. Saturday morning, in the board's office on the second floor of the new county office building, to go over instructions for the sale of tires and tubes.

The board also announces that L. J. Morris, Distribution Officer, has a supply of forms for application for permits.

GIVES HER PENNIES!

Mary Jane Cole, 5 year old daughter of Mrs. Larrie Young, of Appomattox, is more than doing her bit to help win the War. Mary Jane saved up the grand total of 73 pennies, and brought the entire "war chest" in to the treasurer of the Red Cross War Fund this week. She wanted to give it all to help in the war drive! Friends chipped in to make the total an even dollar, and elsewhere in today's paper you will find Mary Jane Cole listed with the Red Cross War Fund campaign contributors, ... $1.00! How about it. . . will YOU match this 5 year old girl's sacrefice? NOW?

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Appomattox, Va.

The examination will be held at Appomattox, Va.,

Receipt of applications will close on January 23, 1942.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is $1,800 per annum, with an additional $20 per mile per annum for each mile or fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually residing in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certificates of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above.

Tobacco Sales Hit High Mark

Dark tobacco has been bringing very satisfactory prices since the markets reopened after the Christmas holidays. Sales at Lynchburg warehouses yesterday totaled 125,- 774 pounds selling at a general price average of $16.08 a hundred.

Growers received $20,224.73 for their sales yesterday at the four Lynchburg warehouses. Tobacco was in good demand with some piles of choice number one wrapper bringing as high as $50 a hundredweight.

In Farmville yesterday sales were 93,196 pounds at an average price of $16.42. Bedford averaged $15.- 40 and Blackstone $16.35.

Hancock Heads Appomattox Ruritan Club

The Appomattox Ruritan Club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday night at the L. & N. Center. The following officers were elected for 1942:

President, W. E. Hancock
Vice-president, Edwin Fore
Secretary, William C. Dudley
Treasurer, A. R. Harwood

C. T. Moses and W. E. Hancock were elected as delegates from the club to attend the Ruritan convention to be held in Richmond, beginning Monday.

VIRGINIA'S TIRE QUOTA

Virginia's quota of passenger automobile, motorcycle and light truck tires for January has been fixed at 1,745 casings.

Congress is considering a bill to authorize a sailor's medal for distinguished service "not involving actual conflict."

The United States' largest luxury liner, the SS America, now appears in our naval service as the USS West Point.

War Flashes

American and native defenders in the Phillipine Islands were holding their own according to the latest information, after having lost the capitol city of Manila last week to the Japanese invaders.

British troops were being steadily pushed back toward vital Singapore, as new Japanese landing developed on the Malayan peninsula. Japanese troops were being given strong air support.

Reports of new American naval clashes in the western Pacific with the Japanese fleet were unconfirmed.

The Russians continued amassing successes in the eastern front, as the Germans withdrew to winter defense lines. The Red Army today claimed new successes in the Crimea.

The RAF pounded parachute aircraft on the island of Sicily during the night, and undertook minor raid on the coast of Norway.

Congress may levy 9 billions of new war taxes within a few weeks.

ALL DEFERRED REGISTRANTS TO BE RE-EXAMINED

All deferred registrants under Selective Service, including those over 28 years who have been deferred because of age, will be summoned for re-examination and possible induction, Lieutenant Colonel Mills F. Neal, State Director of Selective Service, has announced. There will be a particularly careful review of the cases of those registrants who have been deferred as necessary men in civilian occupations, Colonel Neal said. A large number of new inductions are expected to follow the reclassifications, he said.

NEW RULING ANNOUNCED FOR SELECTEES' APPEAL

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced that any registrant who wishes to appeal from his classification by a local selective service board must do so before the registrant appears for physical examination by his regular examining board. No right to a speal will be extended to registrants on grounds of physical qualifications.

Under the new system, it is provided that "no registrant found acceptable by the Army examining board will have his classification reopened prior to delivery for induction except where there is a change of the registrants status for which he is in no wise responsible, such as death or injury."